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the Secretary of State Scott Moore.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: (Gavel.) Please rise.

SECRETARY OF STATE SCOTT MOORE: Thank you. I never had that much attention in my whole...in all my years here.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please be seated.

SECRETARY OF STATE SCOTT MOORE: Madam President and members, it is my privilege to report to the Nebraska Legislature the returns of the 1996 General Election, with just a few figures. Nebraska had a record number of registered voters in 1996; they had 1,015,056 registered voters. The breakdown was 502,030 Republicans, 394,667 Democrats, 127,894 Independents, 234 Libertarians, 57 Natural Law, and 174 members of the Reform Party. In the November election, 688,180 Nebraskans cast their vote. As far as the presidential election, the electoral college did meet on December 16. All five electors, according to statute, did cast their votes for the winner; state...two of them cast votes from a statewide ballot for Mr. Dole, and one each from each of the Congressional Districts cast their ballots for Mr. Dole as well. Those returns have been forwarded to the National Archives. They will be opened tomorrow at noon before a joint session of Congress as the election for President becomes final. I have already delivered to the Committee on Credentials a list of the duly elected members of the Nebraska Legislature. Now in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, I deliver to you, under seal, the abstract of votes in 93 counties for the General Election held on November 5, for the members of the Public Service Commission, the Regents of the University of Nebraska, and members of the State Board of Education. The winners of those races I will certify to you; from the Public Service Commission, Second District, is Anne Boyle; State Board of Education, First District, Kimberly J. Peterson, Second District, Ann Mactier, Third District, Beverly J. Peterson, and Fourth District, Rick Savage; and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Charles Wilson was duly elected to represent the First District, and Nancy O'Brien was duly elected to represent the Second District. In addition to that, the one final piece of business that I must forward to you are the